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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Briefing of [ ] DDI Planning Staff

1. On 9 September 1969, a briefing was held in the RED Conference Room. Attending were: Messers. [ ] DDI Planning Staff, [ ] PPBS/NPIC, [ ] all of RED. [ ] was involved in a budget review and was unable to attend. The intent of these two briefings was to bring to [ ] attention two contract items which were currently in an overrun situation. Both of the items were within NPIC's sign-off authority; however, they would be subsequently sent to the contract review board. As a consequence, it was felt that we should make the DDI Planning Officer familiar with these items so that there would be no surprise when they showed up on the contract review board's agenda.

2. Two separate briefings were held. [ ] spoke on the subject of the Advanced Stereo Rhomboid, and [ ] spoke on the Image Comparison Microstereoscope. We reviewed the history of each project, both the technical history and its cost history. We detailed the present status of each contract, explained the factors contributing to the overrun situation, and explained the risk involved in proceeding. We also reviewed the operational requirements they were addressed against and indicated to Mr. [ ] that we reverified the validity of the requirement.

3. At the completion of this briefing, [ ] indicated to us that he understood the situation, that he was generally in accord with our thinking, and felt that there would be no problem. I later discussed the situation with [ ] of the PPBS. [ ] informed me that he had later called [ ] once again had assured him that everything was understood and that he felt that there would be no problems.

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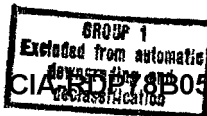
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